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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Osamu ITATANI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1762

Application No.: 10/559,435

Examiner: F. PARKER

Filed: December 5, 2005

Docket No.: 125433

For: METHOD FOR FORMING ADHESIVE LAYER

**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 23, 2007 Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment, Applicants' representative contacted Examiner Parker on April 2, 2007 to notify him that the response filed February 7, 2007 was a supplement to the Amendment filed on January 24, 2007. Applicants' further noted that the Amendment filed on January 24 included Remarks responsive to the Office Action's rejections as required by MPEP § 714.02.

In response, Examiner Parker reviewed the image file wrapper to verify that the Amendment filed on January 24 included Remarks responsive to the Office Action's rejections. After reviewing Applicants' January 24 Amendment, Examiner Parker indicated that the Remarks submitted in the Amendment filed on January 24 are fully responsive to the rejections in the October 24, 2006 Office Action.